III.—ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MADRAS BUILDINGS (LEASE AND RENT CONTROL) BILL, 1960.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1960), has been passed by the Legislative Council without any amendment.

Matter of Urgent Public Importance

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இதுவிஷயமாக போதிய நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதாக கனம் அமைச்சர் என்னிடம் கூறி விட்டபடியால் நான் இப்போது இது சம்பந்தமாக கனம் அமைச்சரை எதுவும் கேட்க விரும்பவில்லை.

MR. SPEAKER : I did not hear the hon. Member.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member is not raising the matter.

IV.—PRIVILEGE MOTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members would remember that, when I was not here, three points of privilege were raised in this House. The first was raised by the Hon. the Leader of the House that a certain withdrawal of a statement by the hon. Member Sri Annadurai was not reported in the papers. Subsequently all the papers made the correction and said that they omitted to publish that 'withdrawal' because their Reporters could not hear it. In view of the fact that all the papers have now mentioned that fact, I think we can drop that privilege issue. I therefore do not propose to take any further action.

The second privilege issue was raised by the hon. Member Sri A. Govindasamy, who said that the report published in the paper 'Nava India' was quite different from what was actually said in the House by the Hon. the Leader of the House. On verifying the official records and what the paper has said, it is found that there was a slight difference. The Editor of that paper has now been kind enough to publish what exactly was said in the House and also to express regret for the mistake that has been committed. In view of this, I think that any further action need not be pressed.

The last privilege issue is raised by Sri A. A. Rasheed. He will now mention his case briefly.

* SRI A. A. RASHEED : Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the course of the budget discusion last week, three hon. Members of the House, Messrs. C. R. Ramaswami, K. S. G. Haja Sheriff, and K. Vinayakam, spoke about the administration of the Corporation of Madras. In the course of their speeches, they criticised